GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH A B S T R A C T

Public Services – A.P.Works Accounts Service – Allegation of corruption and misappropriation of Government funds in execution of Public Works in R&B South Division, Srikakaulam – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri S. Appa Rao, D.A.O (W) - further action dropped with a warning to be careful in future – Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (WA-II) DEPARTMENT

G. O. Rt. No. 3190

Dated: 24 -08-2009. Read the following:-

- 1. U.O. Note No. 15245/Vig.1(1)/2001-5, dated 17-12-2005 of the TR & B (Vig.I-2) Department.
- 2. Memo. No. DWA/Hyd./Sn.I/A1/FD.File/05-06/503, dated 18-02-2006 of the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.
- 3. Lr. No. DWA/Hyd./Sn.I/A1/FDF/2006-07/5, dated 09-06-2006 of the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.
- 4. G.O. Rt.No. 4938, Finance (WA.II) Department dated 26.12.2008.
- 5. D.O. Letter No. 2415/COI-CK/A1/2008, dated 03-07-2009 of the Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A. Department.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the TR &B Department has informed that Sri S. Appa Rao, DAO(W) while working in R&B Department, Tekkali of Srikakulam District, the ACB authorities have conducted an inquiry into the allegations of corruption and misappropriation of Government funds in execution of public works by the officials of R&B Division, Tekkali. During the inquiry the ACB authorities have found certain irregularities and recommended to initiate departmental action against the certain engineering personnel including the DAO (W) and furnished the draft article of charges.

- 2. In the reference 2nd cited, article of charges have been issued against Sri S. Appa Rao, DAO (W) and in the reference 3rd cited, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence through the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.
- 3. Government have appointed Smt Chandana Khan, IAS Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority in the disciplinary case vide reference 4th read above. After completion of the inquiry, the Inquiry Officer has submitted the Inquiry Report vide reference 5th read above and during the inquiry the charges framed against the Charged Officer were not proved.
- 4. After examination of the Inquiry Report, Government after careful consideration of the issue, has decided to drop further action against Sri S. Appa Rao, D.A.O.(W) with a warning to be careful in future.
- 5. The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad is requested to take further necessary action in this matter under intimation to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.E. SEKHAR BABU, SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (W&P)

То

Sri S. Appa Rao, D.A.O.(W) through

The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department.

The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission.

The Director General. A.C.B., Hyderabad.

The T.R.&B (Vig.I) Department for information.

The O.S.D to Hon'ble Minister for Finance for information. SF/SC.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //